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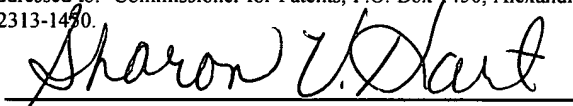
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is October 17, 2003. Since this response is being filed on September 02, 2003, this paper is timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT2581. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.002500.